

Remarks

In the Notice of Allowance, claims 1-5, 7-12, 14-18, 60, 62-74 and 76 were allowed. In the amendments presented above, independent Claim 18 has been amended to specify that the exercise monitoring system further includes a physiological monitor, and that the display system simultaneously displays data provided by the electronic positioning device and the physiological monitor. Support for the addition of a physiological monitor can be found throughout the specification as originally filed (e.g., claim 1 as originally filed). Support for the amendment concerning the simultaneous display of data from the electronic positioning device and the physiological monitor can be found, for example, at page 40, lines 7-16, at page 24, lines 1-8, and at Fig. 19 of the specification as originally filed.

Newly added claim 77 depends from claim 18, and further specifies that the physiological monitor comprises a heart rate monitor configured to be worn about a subject's chest and to wirelessly transmit data indicative of a subject's heart rate to the display unit. Support for this new claim can be found, for example, at Fig. 15, and at page 28, line 22, through page 29, line 20, of the specification as originally filed.

The above claim amendments are presented in order to further distinguish these claims from the prior art and to facilitate enforcement of the same. Applicants recently learned that a third party has introduced a product believed to infringe one or more of the previously-allowed claims. The proposed amendments do not require an additional search or examination, since previously-allowed claim 18 is merely being narrowed in scope and newly-added claim 77 depends from previously-allowed claim 18 (and is therefore narrower than previously-allowed claim 18).

For the reasons stated above, applicants request that the Examiner enter the amendments presented herein.

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